

# The 2004 Fulbright-OAS Ecology Program

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The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) of the American Embassy in Kingston would like to bring to your attention information regarding the 2004 Fulbright-OAS Ecology Program. The Western Hemisphere Fulbright Program, under the auspices of the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, announces the availability of scholarships for graduate study in the United States in fields related to ecology and the environment.

For the third year, the program emphasizes the importance of environmental preservation and sustainable development region-wide. In the selection process, emphasis will be placed on candidates who are both academically promising and who have the potential to make a difference in their fields. The ecology program targets people who can work across disciplinary lines and national borders to influence environmental policy and practice.

The Fulbright-OAS Ecology Program offers grants to individuals from Latin America, the Caribbean, and Canada in the natural sciences, social sciences, and public policy study multi-disciplinary approaches to environmental preservation and sustainable development. The goal of the initiative is to develop a well-prepared cadre of environmental professionals in the hemisphere who, upon completion of their studies, will return to their institutions to share their expertise with colleagues while maintaining contact with each other.

Attached is a flyer which provides information about this Fulbright-OAS Program.

# Application forms may be downloaded at the following website:

http://www.laspau.harvard.edu/fb-oas.htm (The application for this program is NOT password protected)

We are encouraging all applicants to download the application form as hardcopy applications are not available from the Office of Public Affairs.

Completed applications should be returned to Mrs. Angella Harvey, Senior Cultural Exchanges Coordinator in the Office of Public Affairs, Mutual Life Building (South Tower), First Floor, 2 Oxford Road, Kingston 5 Office of Public Affairs, no later than Friday, May 30, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding the 2004 Fulbright-OAS Ecology Program, please contact Mrs. Harvey at 935-6007 or 935-6053, extension 2323.

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## Candidate Requirements

- ☑ Citizenship and current residency in Jamaica
- Undergraduate degree and excellent academic performance (first or upper second class honours)
- Regional interest in ecology and sustainable development; interest in transnational cooperation
- Recommendation by an institution working in the area of sustainable development and environment
- Demonstrated field experience and ongoing field activity
- Multidisciplinary focus and policy orientation
- Commitment to return to Jamaica following degree program

#### Fields of Study

The program encompasses all fields of study in the natural and social sciences related to the ecology and sustainable development of Latin America and the Caribbean.

#### Benefits

- Airline travel to and from the United States
- Monthly stipend and book allowance for grantee
- ☑ Tuition assistance will be obtained from the U.S. university
- ☑ Health insurance

## Application Information

### Please contact:

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